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In the Application of Dr. Rolf Hertling et al

Ser.No.: 09/831,842

Filed: August 21, 2001 (371 Date)

For: METHOD FOR DETERMINING THE THICKNESS OF A MULTI-THIN-LAYER STRUCTURE

Art Unit: 2877

Examiner: Patrick J. Connelly

Commissioner for Patents

Washington, DC 20231

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED 02/10/2003**

Dear Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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